

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE August 4, 1988

FULL NAME WILLIAM NEIL "BILL" CURRY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Petal STATE MS ZIP CODE 39465DATE OF BIRTH September 9, 1947 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY AmericanOCCUPATION Former Field Director, Boy Scouts of AmericaEDUCATION B.S. Degree - Political Science - 1979- USM-Hattiesburg, MSWEIGHT 190 lbs. HEIGHT 5' 11" RACE WCOLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
	Hattiesburg	MS	District Executive & Field Director-8 yrs.	Feb. 1, 1980	June 24, 1988

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See attached Info

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

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F. STARON

RS-509

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NOTED

SEP 15 '88

JOSEPH L. MULLIN

See attached Info

Signed

[Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Pine Burr Area #304



National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Paul -

Please, place
in confidential
File of
William Curry

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William J. McLaughlin

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SOUTHEAST REGION
50 Chastain Center Boulevard
P.O. Box 440728
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144
[REDACTED]

October 3, 1988

Mr. Jack Grady
National Director of Personnel
[REDACTED]
National Office

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is a letter from a former Field Director in the Pine Burr Council, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. As you can see this letter does not require an answer, and therefore, I have not replied.

This letter is only for your information and you may want to add it to Bill Curry's file.

Sincerely,

James E. Johnson
Regional Personnel Director

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September 30, 1988

Mr. Jim Johnson
Personnel Director
Southeast Region
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Dear Jim:

I am writing this letter to you concerning the situation that occurred in my life June 24, 1988. I am sure that you heard. I was falsely accused of fondling a 6 year old neighbor child. After consulting with three attorney's, a judge, and getting advise from the District Attorney through my attorney; I agreed to admit I did something I did not do. The reason for this is as follows:

All the above mentioned individuals advised me that if I went to court to prove my innocence I would have a fifty-fifty chance of winning. This would mean if I lost I could get 2 - 10 years plus a \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00 fine, but if I settled out of court I could get a suspended sentence and my case would be non-adjudicated, which means I would have no record. Also, if the case went to trial it would have been November before a trial date was set and could have been six to eight months before it went to trial. How can anyone survive this long without a job? With a wife and two children of my own, which option would you have taken?

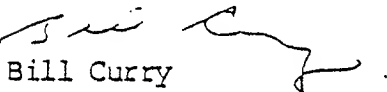
Now that you know what transpired and how I settled this traumatic ordeal I would like to express my feelings on how I was treated by the Boy Scouts of America. After eight and one-half years of loyal service and never even a rumor that I might do something such as this I was given a letter putting me on immediate leave of absence with NO pay. I was told that I would have to prove my innocence beyond a shadow of a doubt before the Boy Scouts of America would consider me for re-employment. I was by the Boy Scouts of America GUILTY until proven innocent. I grew up hearing you are innocent until proven guilty beyond a shadow of doubt. I guess this belief is not one that the Boy Scouts of America believe in when dealing with one of there employees.

Jim, nine and one-half years ago in January of 1979 I made a decision to leave a job I had held for nine years, moved my wife and daughter and returned to college to finish my education. This decision was made for one reason. I had talked with a professional scouter and he had sold me on going to work for the Boy Scouts of America, but I needed a degree to do so. Now nine and one-half years later I have been treated like a step-child by the organization I believed in an dedicated eight and one-half years of my life to serve. Volunteers in the Pine Burr Area Council, from the President down to Unit Leaders have supported me 100%. They have called to give support, offered money to help with legal fees and now they are giving me high recommendations for jobs. Has any professional scouter other than Harry Bynum and some of my co-workers ever called? NO! Has any Area, Regional, or National professional called to see if I need help, are if they could help with recommendations? NO! What does this say for an organization that supposedly believes in God, Family and the American Way? NOT MUCH!! Has any professionals even suggested we get together to discuss this matter and see if I might be able to return to work for the Boy Scouts of America, an organization I still love? NO! I would reapply for my job with the Boy Scouts of America, but you know and I know there is no way they will ever re-employ me. So, why prolong something that will never happen.

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Let me close at this time for I feel the more I write the more upset I get thinking about the way I have been treated. Let me just say: On my HONOR, I will do my BEST, to do by DUTY, to GOD and my COUNTRY, to obey the Scout law, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and MORALLY straight, the motto I have lived by during my time with the Boy Scouts of America.

Yours with deepest regrets,


Bill Curry

c.c.: Bill Martin
Frank Montague
Steve Gray
Gordon White
Mrs. Bobbie Thomas
Ben Love
Hoyt Hunt
Don Roberts
Harry Bynum

September 19, 1983

Mr. Harry K. Dyma
Scout Executive
Pine Burr Area Council, No. 304

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Neil Curry

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
SEP 19 1983
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

801 NORTH 26TH AVENUE

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39401

PHONE [REDACTED]



PINE BURR AREA

COUNCIL

304

June 24, 1988

Mr. Bill Curry

Dear Mr. Curry:

Allegations have been made against you of a violation of Section 97-5-23, Mississippi Code 1972, as amended. Such conduct is of a very serious nature and, if verified, is in violation of the personnel policies of the Boy Scouts of America and subjects you to immediate termination. While these matters are being investigated by BSA, you are placed on suspension effective this date. Your salary ceases immediately. Benefits will continue as before until a determination of termination or reinstatement has been reached. Contributory benefits will continue if you so elect by continuing your personal contributions; otherwise, they will cease the last day of the current month. If investigation substantiates the allegations made, your termination will be effective retroactive to the date of this suspension.

Sincerely,

Harry K. Bynum
Scout Executive

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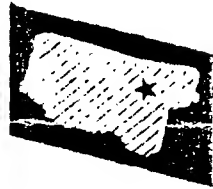
cc: Regional Personnel Director
Compensation and Benefits Division

Official explains need
for unit system, P5

Ex-West Jones player
talks about DSU, P8

Perry has incentives
for summer school, P12

LAUREL



LEADER-CALL

77th YEAR, NO. 151

LAUREL, MISS., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1988

PRICE 30¢

Man is arrested on fondling charge

William N. Curry, 41, of Route 8, was arrested Thursday and charged with fondling a male minor and Jones County Sheriff's Department reports. Curry was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and released on \$10,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Jones County Circuit Court in August, deputies said.

Other arrests include two for public drunk and one for driving under the influence and speeding.

Deputies also report the investigation of 10 complaints including two for disturbance and one each for abandoned automobile, woods fire, vandalism, lost tag, juvenile problem, dog bite, cow in the road and attempted robbery.

By [illegible]

July 26, 1988

Harry K. Bynum
Scout Executive
Pine Burr Area Council, No. 304

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William N. "Bill" Curry

Dear Harry,

We recently received information indicating that William Curry had been terminated as an employee of the Boy Scouts of America. This information would indicate that Mr. Curry could not be registered in any position in the future.

I would like copies of all the material that you have, so that we have a file which is complete enough to document our reasons for refusal of registration in the future.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we may identify Mr. Curry should he attempt registration in some other location at a later time. Please complete this form with as much information as is available. We will then have enough information to close the file on this situation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 29 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Paul

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File 7/27/88
Added to CF file
Revised from National Com
Computer X

Case
New
yes

Ray Neal
214-580-2025
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SEPARATION NOTICE

URGENT! Please mail two copies to regional office immediately after decision/agreement is reached.

Date July 15, 1988

Region Southeast Council No. 304 Headquarters City Hattiesburg

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

Name William N. "Bill" Curry Social Security No. [REDACTED] Dist. No. [REDACTED]

Current home address [REDACTED] Laurel, MS 39440 Phone No. [REDACTED]

Last day at work 6/24/88 Current salary \$28,620.00 Title code 30 Class 5

Last day on payroll 6/30/88

Reason for separation:

☐ 1. Promotion or transfer

☐ 4. Military service

☐ 7. Work unsatisfactory

☐ 2. Returned to school

☐ 5. Health

☒ 9. Miscellaneous

☐ 3. Died or retired

☐ 6. Another job

Was this individual:

JUL 25 1988

Doing a satisfactory job? Explain Yes

Lacking in ability? Explain No

Lacking in motivation? Explain No

Getting adequate guidance and supervision? Explain [REDACTED]

What in your opinion was the basic reason he/she left Scouting? Terminated (see attached correspondence)

He/she should ☐ should not ☒ have consideration for reemployment at a future date. Explain [REDACTED]

This transaction creates a vacancy. ☒ Yes ☐ No We would prefer: ☐ a new person ☒ an experienced person.

Salary range council is prepared to pay \$ [REDACTED] to \$ [REDACTED]

This position has been dropped ☐ Yes ☒ No Is this a matching funds position? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Scout executive's signature [Signature] Date 7/15/88

Regional Comments: should ☐ should not ☐ be placed in transition (8). [REDACTED]

Signature James E. Johnson Date 7-21-88
(Director or Associate Director of Manpower)



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

801 NORTH 28TH AVENUE

HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39401

PHONE [REDACTED]

July 18, 1988

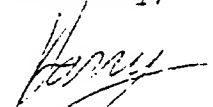
Mr. William N. "Bill" Curry

[REDACTED]
Laurel, Ms 39440

Dear Bill:

This is to inform you of your termination as an employee of Pine Burr Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, retroactive to June 24, 1988 (see attached copy of June 24, 1988 letter).

Sincerely,



Harry K. Bynum
Scout Executive

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Attachment:

Serving Scouting Organizations in South Mississippi

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July 18, 1988

Mr. Harry Bynum

Hattiesburg, Ms. 39401

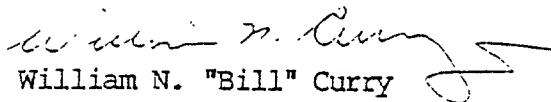
Dear Harry:

This is to inform you that I have been charged by the Jones County Sherrif's Department with fondling a six (6) year old neighborhood boy.

I have agreed to relocate and to go through formal counseling with a clinical phycologist for an undetermined amount of time.

I realize I may not be reemployed by the Boy Scouts of America in accordance with your letter dated June 24, 1988.

Sincerely,


William N. "Bill" Curry

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